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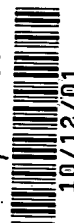
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For: **METHOD FOR OPERATING A TORQUE-CONVERTER LOCKUP
CLUTCH FOR A HYDRODYNAMIC TORQUE CONVERTER AND
CONTROL DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD**

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